

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.
50478-0600

In Re Application Of: Wataru Ikeda et al.

Application No. 10/573,173	Filing Date March 22, 2006	Examiner Not yet assigned	Customer No. 52044	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
-------------------------------	-------------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------	----------------	------------------

~~RE~~ **RECORDING MEDIUM, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND PLAYBACK METHOD**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

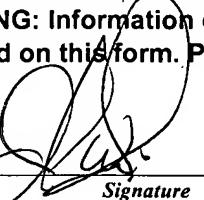
Transmitted herewith is:

Petition to Make Special
Copy of PCT International Search Report
Preliminary Amendment
English Translations of JP 2002-369154 and 2003-249057

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 as described below.
- Charge the amount of \$130.00
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fee required.
- Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: July 17, 2006

Joseph W. Price
Reg. 25,124
Snell & Wilmer LLP
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Tel: 714-427-7420
Fax: 714-427-7

CC:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on July 17, 2006


(Date)
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Sharon Farnus
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence